

testimony from John L. Henshaw, Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, and David D. Lauriski, Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health, both of the Department of Labor.

TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine contemporary tribal governments and challenges in tribal law enforcement related to the rulings of the U.S. Supreme Court, focusing on barriers and challenges that tribal law enforcement agencies and tribal courts are facing as they attempt to protect Indians and non-Indians in Indian country and adjudicate cases affecting tribal lands, tribal governments, and tribal members, after receiving testimony from Tracy Toulou, Director, Office of Tribal Justice, and Thomas B. Heffelfinger, United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota, on behalf of the Attorney General Advisory Committee's Native American Issues Subcommittee, both of the Department of Justice; Darrell Hillaire, Theresa Pouley, and Gary James, all of the Lummi Nation, Bellingham, Washington, all on behalf of Lummi Indian Business Council; and

Monty J. Bengochia, Bishop Paiute Tribal Council, Bishop, California.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of John M. Rogers, of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit; and Marcos D. Jimenez, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida, Miriam F. Miquelon, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, James Robert Dougan, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Michigan, and George Breffni Walsh, of Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the District of Columbia, all of the Department of Justice.

Also, committee began markup of H.R. 3375, to provide compensation for the United States citizens who were victims of the bombings of United States embassies in East Africa on August 7, 1998, on the same basis as compensation is provided to victims of the terrorist-related aircraft crashes on September 11, 2001, and S. 486, to reduce the risk that innocent persons may be executed, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 5091–5092, 5094–5109; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 105; H. Con. Res. 438–439, and H. Res. 481, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3258, to amend the Federal Lands Policy and Management Act of 1976 to clarify the method by which the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture determine the fair market value of rights-of-way granted, issued, or renewed under such Act to prevent unreasonable increases in certain costs in connection with the deployment of communications and other critical infrastructure, amended (H. Rept. 107–563);

H.R. 5093, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003 (H. Rept. 107–564);

H. Con. Res. 408, honoring the American Zoo and Aquarium Association and its accredited member institutions for their continued service to animal

welfare, conservation education, conservation research, and wildlife conservation programs (H. Rept. 107–565 Pt. 1);

Revised report on the suballocation of budget allocations for fiscal year 2002 (H. Rept. 107–566); and

Revised report on the suballocation of budget allocations for fiscal year 2003 (H. Rept. 107–567).

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Inland Flood Forecasting and Warning System

Act: The House passed H.R. 2486, to authorize the National Weather Service to conduct research and development, training, and outreach activities relating to tropical cyclone inland forecasting improvement by a ye-and-nay vote of 413 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 294. Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “A bill to authorize the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, through the United States Weather Research Program, to conduct research and development, training, and outreach activities relating to inland flood forecasting improvement, and for other purposes.” **Pages H4508–14, H4521**

Pursuant to the rule the Committee on Science amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill (H. Rept. 107–495) was considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment.

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Agreed To:

Jackson-Lee amendment that directed the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to access the long-term trends in frequency and severity of inland flooding and to determine how shifts in climate and other factors might make certain regions vulnerable to escalating flood damage in the future.

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Agreed to H. Res. 473, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote.

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Enterprise Integration Act: The House passed H.R. 2733, to authorize the National Institute of Standards and Technology to work with major manufacturing industries on an initiative of standards development and implementation for electronic enterprise integration by a yeas-and-nays vote of 397 yeas to 22 nays, Roll No. 293.

Pages H4514–21

Pursuant to the rule the Committee on Science amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill (H. Rept. 107–520) was considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment.

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Agreed To:

Jackson-Lee amendment No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of July 8 that directs the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to include businesses that are majority owned by women or minorities in activities to raise awareness of enterprise integration.

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Withdrawn:

Jackson-Lee amendment No. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of July 8 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to direct a study which describes the participation in enterprise integration development activities by businesses that are majority owned by women or minorities.

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Agreed to H. Res. 474, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:04 p.m. and reconvened at 4:43 p.m.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4499.

Referral: S. 997 was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of the House today

and appear on pages H4520–21 and H4521. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HOMELAND SECURITY ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Adopted a motion to report recommendations on H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of 2002, to the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

LEGISLATIVE AND AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following appropriations for fiscal year 2003: Legislative; and the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies.

IMPROVE ANTI- AND COUNTERTERRORISM OPERATIONS—ARMY AND AIR FORCE INITIATIVES

Committee on Armed Services: Special Oversight Panel on Terrorism held a hearing on Army and Air Force initiatives to improve anti- and counterterrorism operations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Lt. Gen. David D. McKiernan, USA, Director, Army Operations, Department of the Army; and Maj. Gen. Randall Schmidt, USAF, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Air and Space Operations, Department of the Air Force.

RESOLUTION—OVARIAN CANCER RESEARCH; HOMELAND SECURITY ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported H. Con. Res. 385, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Health and Human Services should conduct or support research on certain tests to screen for ovarian cancer, and Federal health care programs and group and individual health plans should cover the tests if demonstrated to be effective.

The Committee also favorably reported recommendations on H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of 2002, to the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

PROTECTING RIGHTS OF CONSCIENCE OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND A PARENT'S RIGHT TO KNOW

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on "Protecting the Rights of Conscience of Health Care Providers and a Parents's Right to Know." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.